

08/554424 #37

Patent Case No. 19338DA

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application:

Examiner	BUGARSKY 9/11/96
Art Unit	1814

Sir: This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ Divisional application, under  
☒ 37 CFR 1.60 ☐ 37 CFR 1.62 of pending application Serial No. 08/338,702 filed on  
 November 10, 1994 of LEONARDUS H.T. VAN DER PLOEG AND JEFFREY W. WARMKE

(DATE) (INVENTOR)  
 for PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING PARA CATION CHANNEL MODULATORS

(TITLE OF INVENTION)

1. The enclosed comprise a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/338,702, as filed on November 10, 1994
2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	-20	0	X \$22 \$0
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	X \$78 \$0
*Multiple Dependent Claims				\$250 \$0
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)				\$750
				\$750 Total Fee

\* Add this fee if application contains any multiple dependent claims, regardless of number.

3. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2755.

4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☒ This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of application Serial No. 08/338,702  
 filed November 10, 1994

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims: 17, 18 AND 19.

- 6a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

- 6b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 7a. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

- 7b. ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed \_\_\_\_\_

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to MERCK & CO., INC. RAHWAY, N.J. 07065

9. ☒ The undersigned attorney or agent has:  
 a. ☒ Power in the prior application as originally filed.  
 b. ☐ Associate power, copy enclosed.

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Respectfully,

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